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# STUDENT-CENTERED EDUCATION

## *Student Worksheet*

### PRINCIPLES OF STUDENT-CENTERED EDUCATION

### HOW THE CADET PROGRAM APPLIES STUDENT-CENTERED PRINCIPLES

(1) Learning is most meaningful when topics are relevant to the students' lives, needs, and interests...

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(2) ... and when the students themselves are actively engaged in creating, understanding, and connecting to knowledge.

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(3) Students will have a higher motivation to learn when they feel they have a real stake in their own learning.

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(4) Instead of the teacher being the sole, infallible source of information, then, the teacher shares control of the classroom and ...

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(5) ... students are allowed to explore, experiment, and discover on their own.

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(6) Essentially, learners are treated as co-creators in the learning process, as individuals with ideas and issues that deserve attention and consideration.

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The principles of student-centered education listed in the left column were taken from The Wisconsin Center for Educational Research, [www.wcer.wisc.edu](http://www.wcer.wisc.edu).